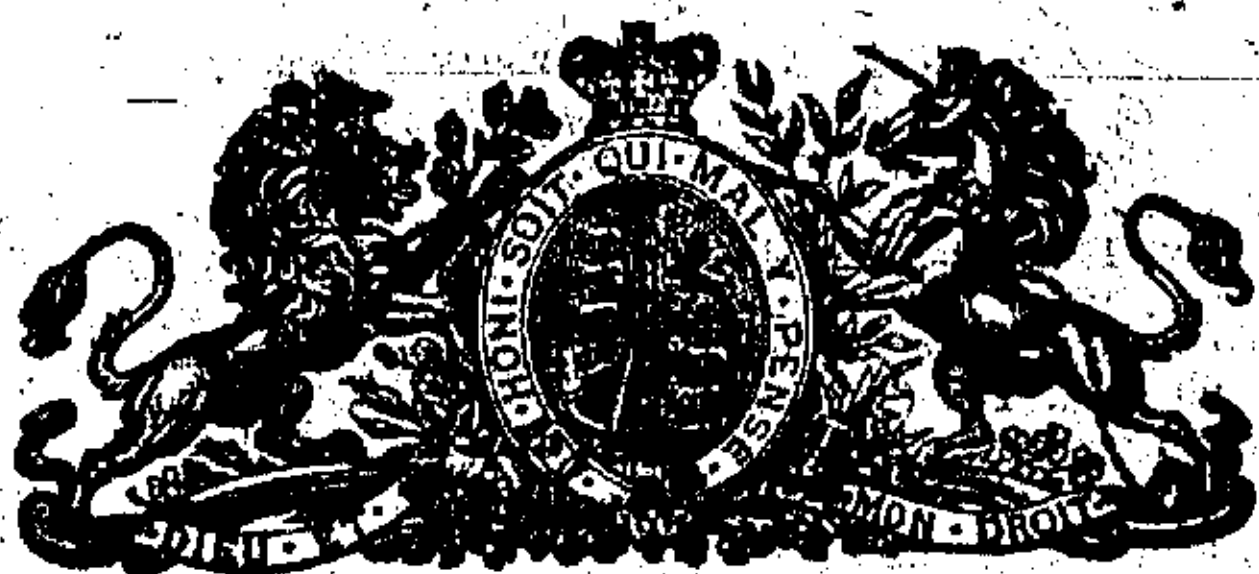


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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WILSON, 138, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$2,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 months, 3 per cent. " "
" 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE Undersigned Firm is this DAY DISSOLVED by consent. The Firm in Liquidation will be signed by Mr. J. A. FRASER in Japan, by Mr. E. G. LOW in Shanghai, and by Mr. T. G. LINTON in Hongkong, or by any one of the Partners.

HEARD & CO.
Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fcll

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICHOLAS AUGUST SEES has been authorised to sign for us by Proclamation. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. J. F. CONNOR'S Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mcl

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRUIKSHANK, Manager.
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.
Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES.
Canton, January 9, 1877. fcll

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. H. EBEL has this Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HONGKONG, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "EBEL, EBELL & Co." EDWARD HERTON.
Swatow-Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fcll

Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
PROGRAMME OF CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT THE CITY HALL, Thursday Evening, February 8th, 1877, Commencing at 9 o'clock.

PART I.
No. 1. Overture.—"The Barber of Seville."—Rossini.
2. Song.—"A life that lives for you."—Sullivan.
3. Trio.—"Mynheer van Dunck."—Bishop.
4. Pianoforte Solo.—"Adagio Grazioso" from 16th Sonata.—Beethoven.
5. Song, with Violoncello Obligato.—"Orpheus with his Lute."—Sullivan.
6. Solo and Chorus.—"With a laugh as we go round," from "The May Queen."—Sternfeldt Bennett.

PART II.
No. 7. Quartette, for Piano, Violin, Viola and Violoncello.—"Grave and Allegro" from Op. 16.—Beethoven.
8. Barcarola.—"Dormi puer."—Soudert.
9. Violin Solo.—"Oberlander."—Gungl.
10. Four Part Song.—"The Lark."—Mendelssohn.
11. Song.—"My Queen."—Blumenthal.
12. Glee with Solos.—"Thou' he be now a grey grey friar."—Bishop.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Tickets, Price \$2.00 each, may be obtained on and after Monday, 5th February, at 10 a.m., from Messrs LANE, CHAWFORD & CO., who have a Plan of the Hall. Tickets may also be obtained at the Door of the Hall on the Evening of the Concert.

T. G. WILLIAMSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 3, 1877. fcll

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, MONDAY, 19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of

"Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp." Doors Open at 8.30. Performance to Commence at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CHAWFORD & CO. on and after Wednesday, February 14th.

CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 27, 1877. fcll

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & CO., to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 12th February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Office, Queen's Road.

The whole of their OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Desks, Chairs, Tables, Clocks, Letter Press, Inkstands, Stationery, &c., &c.

Legal and other Books. A Collection of Charts. One Milner's Patent Fire Resisting Safe. Measuring about 4 ft. 10 in. by 3 ft. 11 in. by 3 ft. 10 in.

One Large Copying Press. One Platform Scale. And, One 6-seated House-boat, with Awning, Oars, Iron Davits, Falls, &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on the day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fcll

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.
A COPY of the JURY List for 1877 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the Thirtieth day of February, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

F. S. HUFFAM, Acting Registrar.
Hongkong, January 23, 1877. fcll

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also, POMMERY & GRENOS "Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints, As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th December, 1876.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fcll

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fcll

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. mcl

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 35, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and of the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 16th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fcll

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE has this Day been REMOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fcll

NOTICE.
THE Office of the IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE has this Day been REMOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fcll

OCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE W. BAFFEY has been authorized to Sign the Company's Bills of Lading from and after this date.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fcll

OCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICES of the Company have this Day been REMOVED to No. 37, Queen's Road, Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fcll

NOTICE.
BY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Messrs RUSSELL & Co. have this Day assumed charge of their AGENCY at this Port.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fcll

NOTICE.
PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

IN Accordance with the above notification, We have this Day ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port.

Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.

Mr. O. V. SMITH is authorised to sign Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Kn-Shipped the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Million Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 17th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fcll

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain BURNIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fcll

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MÉNÉZIE," Comdt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE," Comdt. BAUREZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "STAR OF CHINA," BLAKE, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

(If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 11 German Bark "HANSA," DENCKEN, Master, will load here, and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY," KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "CEYLON," KELLY, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fcll

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "SUMATRA," Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fcll

FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 11 Russian Ship "VANADIS," WELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Ship "CUTWATER," CHELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Schooner "NUERO CUNZANES," URBANTE, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Bark "SPIRIT OF THE AGE," Captain JOHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

In Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense reduction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS at 30 cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS at 35 cents per yard.

FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less sold); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard.

WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap.

LADIES' BOYS' and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at Half Price.

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.

100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price.

Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMNANTS, comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February 24th.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. ZAMBESI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the GVALIOR and HYDASPES, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk at the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 7th Proximo will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

A. McIVER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 31, 1877. fe7

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Dendry* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

Goods remaining in Godown after the 8th February will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1877. fe7

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Galley of Lorne*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe9

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA,

FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the undelivered Goods per British Ship *Tyburnia*, from London, are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by

MEYER & Co.,

Agents.

White Stripes, 2103; Red Stripes, 7770

—8879 bundles RAILROADS.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe12

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Gilguy*, Captain A. GARRETT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. A. AGGAR & H. ESMAIL,

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,

Agent.

Ex *Meikong*, December 20th, 1876.

ESD 15 bags White Wax.

Ex *Ava*, January 11th, 1877.

THO No. 1/2, 2 cases Stores.

GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex *Amazon*, January 24th, 1877.

OE, one box Sundries.

X X (in trian.) No. 7809 one bale Shirtings.

W D (in diam.) \$ 9723, 9756 } 8 b. Shirtings.

" " 9750, 9762 }

B (in diam.) 4976/5025 1 case Sample.

Hongkong, February 3, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Amazon," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 25th inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 25th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held in the Public Gardens on FRIDAY, the 10th, and SATURDAY, the 17th February.

Admission: First Day, 50 Cents.

Second Day, 25 Cents.

Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877. fe16

TO BE LET.

THE PREMISES No. 39, Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of the BORNEO COMPANY.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crip, —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly.

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker, —Douglas Lapraik & Co.

NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque, Captain D. Bradford, —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BONITO, German barque, Captain J. F. Weisenberg, —Siemssen & Co.

ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain S. Noyes, —Bozario & Co.

TYBURNIA, British ship, Captain Robt. Golden, —Meyer & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 6, *Rosa Bittcher*, German barque, 308, J. H. Schultz, Manila Jan. 27.

Timber.—Wm. Postau & Co.

Feb. 6, *Norna*, British steamer, 606, A. G. Walker, Swatow Feb. 5, General.

KWOK ACHONG.

Feb. 6, *St. Anna*, French brig, 480, Jan. Chetoo Jan. 27, General.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 6, *Red Riding Hood*, for Singapore.

6, *Galley of Lorne*, for Yokohama.

6, *Emeralda*, for Manila.

6, *Gunga*, for Saigon.

6, *Tilguy*, for Bangkok.

6, *Godeffroy*, for Swatow.

6, *Balgownie*, for Falmouth.

CLEARED.

Christian, for Tientsin.

Douglas, for Coast Ports.

Bridgetown, for Falmouth.

Arratoon, for Manila.

Deutschland, for Tientsin.

Yangtze, for Guam.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Norna*, from Swatow, Six French Missionaries Cabin and 100 Chinese deck.

Per *St. Anna*, from Chetoo, 8 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Emeralda*, for Manila, Mr and Mrs J. B. Mackie, Miss Anderson, Messrs Sheldon, A. de Olaye, C. G. Gilling, A. Heard, and Barretto, and 70 Chinese.

Per *Gunga*, for Saigon, 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque *Rosa Bittcher* reports: Southerly winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Norna* reports: Light N.E. winds and thick weather.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Meridius* Hongkong to London, sailed 3rd February, 1877.—28,618 lbs. Canton Gongou, 22,060 lbs. Canton So. Or. Pekou, 81,940 lbs. Canton Scented Caper—total 132,618 lbs. 25 pkgs. Silk

Piece Goods, 294 pkgs. Matting, and 484 pkgs. Sundries.

Per American barque *Antich*, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed Feb. 1877.—5,530 bags Rice each 50 lbs., 30 bags Sugar, 20 cases Tins, 2,175 pkgs. Oil, 100 pkgs. Soy, 170 pkgs. Samschoo, 50 pkgs. Mat Bags, 170 pkgs. Paper, 25 bds. Kattan, 200 rolls Matting, 810 pkgs. Fire Cracker, 189 pkgs. Tea (Souchong) 3,980 lbs., and 3,271 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—

Per *NORNA*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst.

For MANILA.—

Per Schooner *NUOVO CONSTATE*, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 8th inst.

For SWATOW & AMOY.—

Per *LEONOR*, postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *AVA*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via *Marcellis*; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, February 7.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, February 8.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 16 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. fe8

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *LOMBARDY*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 15th February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 14th Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 14th Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, via *Brindisi* or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, February 3, 1877. fe15

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post Office closes.

2.30 p.m., Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage until

2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents.)

The following are the charges on Correspondence thus sent:—

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Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica, 8

Hawaii, Newfoundland, 8

Guatemala, Marquesas Is., 8

Mexico, Salvador, Tahiti, 8

Bellin, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica, Curacao, Greytown, Guiana, Honduras, Martinique, New Granada, Nicaragua, Santa Martha, Turks Islands, Venezuela, 8

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Haiti, Chili, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, 8

Argentina Confederation, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, Uruguay, 8

Books and Papers, 2

Circulars &c., for Canada, per 1 lb., 2

Newspapers for all other places (not over 4 oz.) each Paper, 2

Books, &c., for all other places, per 4 oz., 6

Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers, or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be detained and sold.

General Post Office, Hongkong, February 6, 1877. fe16

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 8:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall.

Goods per *Norna* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 9:—

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Goods per *Galley of Lorne* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 12:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Office Furniture, &c., at Messrs Heard & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road.

8 p.m.—Meeting of H. K. General Chamber of Commerce, at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, February 15:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 16:—

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

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